International Activity Report 2016-17

Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts

23% Increase in global internship participation from the previous academic year

56% Increase in outgoing participation in exchange programs

87% Expanded number of events for international students focused on professional development

53% Percentage of undergraduates who have an international experience prior to graduation
“My education was revolutionized by an internship at a community development NGO in Ecuador, a semester gaining fresh perspectives on diplomacy at a Chilean university, and a summer with the Oxford Program. The skills in cross-cultural communication and adaptability that I learned then have been vital to my current position at the Smithsonian Institution’s Office of International Relations.”

-Sara Cronan, Applied Languages and Intercultural Studies with IP Designation ’17

### IP Participation as a Percentage of Enrollment

- **ALIS**: 11% (2015-16), 10% (2016-17)
- **ECON**: 5% (2015-16), 2% (2016-17)
- **EIA**: 13% (2015-16), 12% (2016-17)
- **GEML**: 3% (2015-16), 3% (2016-17)
- **HTS**: 9% (2015-16), 5% (2016-17)
- **IAML**: 19% (2015-16), 22% (2016-17)
- **INTA**: 27% (2015-16), 34% (2016-17)
- **LMS**: 10% (2015-16), 10% (2016-17)
- **Und.**: 3% (2015-16), 1% (2016-17)

**Total IP graduates to date**: 63

- **2015-16**: 22
- **2016-17**: 34

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[Link to International Plan website: www.oie.gatech.edu](http://www.oie.gatech.edu)
IAC Participants Abroad

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“The Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) does work in a large range of issue areas, and I worked in the data and technology politics division. I contributed to work on topics such as encryption, artificial intelligence, digitization of government agencies, and the role of social media companies in the spread of disinformation. I also worked extensively with the Transatlantic Digital Debates program, a dialogue program hosted by GPPi. This was the first internship I’ve had where the work was related to my major in such a literal way, so it was satisfying to be able to apply what I learned through my coursework to my work at GPPi.”

-Sophie Dumas, Senior, Public Policy
Interned with the Global Public Policy Institute in Berlin
Education Abroad

IAC Participants Abroad by Region

Latin America
- Argentina: 8
- Ecuador: 3
- Mexico: 2

Europe
- France: 25
- Spain: 18
- England: 10
- Russia: 9

Africa
- Senegal: 1
- South Africa: 1

Asia
- China: 137
- Singapore/Thailand/Burma: 5

Oceania
- Australia/New Zealand/Fiji: 3

2016-2017
- 150 studied or interned abroad
- 31 total countries
- 12 exchange programs
- 23 faculty-led programs

IAC Participants by Level

Graduate
Undergraduate

2015-16
2016-17
### IAC Participants Abroad by Major & Gender

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<td>150</td>
<td>82%</td>
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### IAC Participants Abroad by Year

- Freshman: 56
- Sophomore: 30
- Junior: 35
- Senior: 18
- Master’s: 9
- Doctorate: 2

### IAC Participants Abroad by Length

- **SHORT (< 8 wks)**: 27%
- **MID (9-15 wks)**: 55%
- **LONG (> 16 wks)**: 18%

### IAC Participants Abroad by Race

- White: 101
- Asian: 22
- Black: 9
- Two or more: 10
- Unknown: 8

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World University Rankings

1. University of Oxford
2. University of Cambridge
3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
4. Stanford University
5. University of California, Berkeley
6. University of Chicago
7. National University of Singapore
8. University of Pennsylvania
9. Technical University of Munich
10. University of Hong Kong

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**Notable Programs**

- International Business Program at the School of Business
- Global Health Program at the School of Public Health
- Environmental Sustainability Program at the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Technology Entrepreneurship Program at the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Art and Design Exchange Program at the School of Art and Design

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**Key Dates**

- **Application Deadline:** February 15, 2023
- **Notification:** March 1, 2023
- **Contact:** oie@gatech.edu
International Students & Scholars

Citizenship (F & J Visa Holders)

top five countries - 23 total countries represented

- China: 35
- India: 9
- South Korea: 6
- Lebanon: 3
- Brazil: 3

Students by Major

34 ECONOMICS
13 DIGITAL MEDIA
13 PUBLIC POLICY
7 INT’L AFFAIRS
4 HTS
2 EIA
2 ALIS

Students by Level *excluding non-degree

- Bachelor’s
- Master’s
- Doctoral

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IAC International Scholars

Excellence in advising remains high priority

- The 2016-2017 academic year included heightened visa and immigration vetting and enforcement, government processing delays, and three Executive Orders impacting visas and travel. International Student and Scholar Advisors prioritize staying informed about the changing policies to provide accurate and timely guidance to students about a range of immigration and visa issues.

- Most frequent advising topics: employment benefits, travel preparations, academic and immigration documentation changes.

- 7,905 advising walk-in sessions and appointments provided by eight International Student and Scholar Advisors. 90% of advising survey respondents rated services as ‘highest satisfaction’ for advisor knowledge and respect.

- “The advisor was very kind and understanding of my concerns and answered all of my questions clearly and concisely, exactly what I was hoping for.”

Students by Gender

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Students by Visa Type

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CITIZENSHIP

- 25 scholars & interns from 12 total countries
Top Locations for GT Experiences Abroad
France - - China - - England
Spain - - Ireland

Participants Abroad by Type
- Faculty-led: 1,473
- Interns: 188
- Academic Projects: 281
- Exchanges: 254
- Non-GT programs: 19

Top Nationalities of GT International Students
China - - India - - South Korea
Taiwan - - Iran

International Students as a percentage of enrollment
- Graduate
  - COD: 50%
  - SCOB: 40%
  - COC: 30%
  - COE: 20%
  - COS: 10%
  - IAC: 0%
  - GT-Wide: 0%
- Undergraduate
  - COD: 30%
  - SCOB: 20%
  - COC: 10%
  - COE: 5%
  - COS: 5%
  - IAC: 5%
  - GT-Wide: 0%

GT-Wide

2,215 participants abroad - to over 70 countries
4.93% increase in participation overall
253 International Plan graduates to date

4,751 enrolled F & J students - from 122 countries
1,346 F-1 students on OPT
955 J-1 scholars and interns - from 58 countries

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